IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Keller, et al.

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Title

Transgenic Plants and Methods for Production Thereof

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Examiner

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 75

REMARKS

Claim 75 has been cancelled, because it is merely a duplicate of original claim 74.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Concerning the Requirement for Restriction

Applicants provisionally elect Group I with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of claims 77-79 and 93-95 (currently in Group II) with the claims of Group I. Applicants further respectfully request rejoinder of claims 85-87 (currently in Group II) with the claims of Group III.